

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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County/ District	ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
101	38126	LACROSSE	2087	LACROSSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	17	15	88%
101	38264	LAMONT	3137	LAMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	11	0	0%
101	38265	TEKOA	2052	TEKOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	17	14	82%
101	38267	PULLMAN	3419	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	163	148	91%
101	38300	COLFAX	2894	LEONARD M JENNINGS ELEMENTARY	6	52	48	92%
101	38302	GARFIELD	2896	GARFIELD-PALOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	41	0	0%
101	38304	STEPTOE	2115	STEPTOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	5	0	0%
101	38306	COLTON	2588	COLTON SCHOOL	6	16	0	0%
101	38308	ENDICOTT	2207	ENDICOTT/ST JOHN ELEM AND MIDDLE	6	6	4	67%
101	38320	ROSALIA	3204	ROSALIA ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	6	25	19	76%
101	38322	ST JOHN	3069	ST JOHN ELEMENTARY	6	14	14	100%
101	38324	OAKESDALE	3205	OAKESDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	7	7	100%
Total for Grade 6						374	269	72%
101	38126	LACROSSE	2087	LACROSSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8	11	10	91%
101	38264	LAMONT	3137	LAMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	13	0	0%
101	38265	TEKOA	3418	TEKOA HIGH SCHOOL	8	17	17	100%
101	38267	PULLMAN	3419	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	175	138	79%
101	38300	COLFAX	2894	LEONARD M JENNINGS ELEMENTARY	8	57	49	86%
101	38302	GARFIELD	2896	GARFIELD-PALOUSE MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	27	0	0%
101	38304	STEPTOE	2115	STEPTOE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8	1	0	0%
101	38306	COLTON	2588	COLTON SCHOOL	8	16	0	0%
101	38308	ENDICOTT	2207	ENDICOTT/ST JOHN ELEM AND MIDDLE	8	30	25	83%
101	38320	ROSALIA	3204	ROSALIA ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	8	21	17	81%
101	38324	OAKESDALE	2432	OAKESDALE HIGH SCHOOL	8	15	12	80%

				Total for Grade 8	383	268	70%
101	38126 LACROSSE	2088	LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL	10	7	6	86%
101	38265 TEKOA	3418	TEKOA HIGH SCHOOL	10	19	18	95%
101	38267 PULLMAN	2499	PULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL	10	200	157	79%
101	38300 COLFAX	3366	COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL	10	63	51	81%
101	38301 PALOUSE	2634	GARFIELD-PALOUSE HIGH SCHOOL	10	34	0	0%
101	38306 COLTON	2588	COLTON SCHOOL	10	13	0	0%
101	38320 ROSALIA	3204	ROSALIA ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	10	22	18	82%
101	38322 ST JOHN	3068	ST JOHN/ENDICOTT HIGH	10	17	9	53%
101	38324 OAKESDALE	2432	OAKESDALE HIGH SCHOOL	10	11	11	100%
				Total for Grade 10	386	270	70%
101	38126 LACROSSE	2088	LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL	12	11	11	100%
101	38265 TEKOA	3418	TEKOA HIGH SCHOOL	12	14	8	57%
101	38267 PULLMAN	2499	PULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL	12	180	116	64%
101	38267 PULLMAN	3419	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL	12		1	
101	38300 COLFAX	3366	COLFAX HIGH SCHOOL	12	65	59	91%
101	38301 PALOUSE	2634	GARFIELD-PALOUSE HIGH SCHOOL	12	33	0	0%
101	38306 COLTON	2588	COLTON SCHOOL	12	27	0	0%
101	38320 ROSALIA	3204	ROSALIA ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	12	20	14	70%
101	38322 ST JOHN	3068	ST JOHN/ENDICOTT HIGH	12	27	20	74%
101	38324 OAKESDALE	2432	OAKESDALE HIGH SCHOOL	12	6	6	100%
				Total for Grade 12	383	235	61%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI